Orissa are contiguous, it was felt that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-naxalite measures of these four States. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four States have been held and decisons taken in regard to the coordination of police action, and developmental and administrative measures.

Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission

1035. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State relations; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Governors are still being appointed without consulting the Chief Ministers of the State concerned, by-passing one of the important recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government consilered the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State relations and decided, in September, 1990 that the recommendations as such may be placed before the Inter-State Council. Accordingly, the report was taken up for discussion in the first meeting of the Inter-State Council held on 10th October, 1990 The Council constituted a Sub-Committee to examine the recommendations and give concrete suggestions thereon. So far three meetings of the Sub-Committee have been held.

Suggestion on Centre-State relations

1036. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have invited suggestions from various Chief Ministers on Centre-State relations;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Sarkaria Commission's recommendations have totally been nullified; and

(c) if not, what are the impediments in not accepting the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) On receipt of the report of the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations, the Government obtained the comments of the State Governments on the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission. The Government cosidered these recommendations and decided that the recommendations as such may be placed before the Inter-State Council. The report was taken up for discussion in the first meetng of the Inter-State Council held on 10th October, 1990. After the discussion, it was decided that a Sub-Committee of the Inter-State Council be constituted to examine the recommendations and give concrete suggestions thereon. The Sub-Committee has held three meetings in this regard.

Inter State Council

1037. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Inter State Council; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) In pursuance of the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission, an Inter-State Council under the provisions of the Article 263 of the Constitution was set up by a Presidential Order dated 28th May, 1990.

(b) The composition of the Inter-State Council is as under:—

(i) Prime Minister.

(ii) Chief Ministers of all States.

(iii) Chief Ministers of Union Territories having a Legislative Assembly and Administrators of Union Territories not having a Legislative Assembly.

(iv) Six Ministers of Cabinet rank in the Union Council of Ministers to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Council.

Manipuri, Konkanj and Nepali languages

1038. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are long-standing demands for inclusion of Manipuri, Konkani and Nepali languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, by when the Bill for the purpose is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At this stage, there is no proposal to bring any bill.

Exclusion of Jammu and Kashmir from an advertisement showing map of the country

1039. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the publication of an Hitachi Advertisement in the "Times of India" on the 30th December, 1991 in which the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir was missing from the Indian map; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The advertisers 'Hitachi' who originally advertised in 'Times of India' dated 30-12-91 depicting a wrong map of India have already published a correct map of India and have also tendered unqualified apology for the inadvertent error and this later advertisement appeared in the "Times of India" dated 28-1-92.

Expenditure on Army and Paramilitary Forces in Assam

1040. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the monthly expenditure incurred by the Government of Assam for induction of the Army and Para-military forces for operation Rhino and by whom the expenditure is finally borne?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): According to the information provided by the Government of Assam, expenditure borne by the State on Para-military forces during Operation Rhino was of the order of Rupees 1.20 crores per month. The State Government did not incur any expenditure on deployment of Army.

पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में शरणार्थियों का आगमन

1041. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 12 फरवरी, 1992 के "दी स्टेटसमेन" में "स्टेप्स टू कर्ब रिफ्यूजी इनफ्लक्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से देश के पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में